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## KRUGER IS DEAD

Ex-President of the Boers Conquered Again, This Time by the Last Great Conqueror.

By Associated Press.  
London, July 14.—Ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal republic died at 3 a. m. today at Clarens, Switzerland. He had pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Application will be made to the British government to transport the body to the Transvaal.

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## COL. N. J. COPLIN DIES SUDDENLY ON STREET

Prominent and Honored Citizen of Clarksburg Expires Suddenly From Heart Failure While Walking on Main Street. His Death Comes as a Sad Shock to the Community. Funeral will occur Saturday Morning and Remains will be Buried at Bridgeport.

Col. Nathan J. Coplin, one of the most prominent and esteemed citizens of this city, was stricken with heart failure while walking on West Main street in front of Dr. Nelson Peck's office Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock, and death resulted in a few moments. The startling intelligence of his sudden death came as a profound shock to the citizens of this community.

Col. Coplin was walking up the street with Mr. P. Koblegard. He seemed to be in the best of health and was telling Mr. Koblegard of his recent visit to the St. Louis World's Fair. When in front of Dr. Peck's office Mr. Coplin suddenly staggered, uttered a groan and with a gasp fell to the sidewalk. Hastily summoning assistance, Mr. Koblegard carried the prostrate man into Dr. Peck's office to receive medical assistance, but when that was attempted it was seen that life was extinct.

Col. Nathan J. Coplin was numbered among the most prominent citizens of this country. He occupied a conspicuous and honorable place; for he has always been honest, industrious and enterprising characteristics that will advance the interests of any man. He was born October 4, 1886, on the old home place at Graveland, where his father, David C. Coplin, resided for many years. His father was a prominent resident of the county and his grandfather was one of the pioneer settlers. The name of Coplin is closely interwoven with the earliest history of Harrison county. Mr. Coplin was married to Miss Emma Hall, daughter of John Hall, of Elk City, Barbour county. Since 1872 he has resided in Clarksburg. Like his father, farming and stock raising have been his principal occupations, and also, like him, he met with success in these pursuits. Politically, he was a staunch Democrat. Recently he sold the 500 acres of the old place east of the city taken up by his great grandfather to the Union Land Company.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Maggie Coplin, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Goff, widow of A. D. Goff.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home on East Main street Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. S. Wade and Rev. J. M. Carter. The remains will be taken to Bridgeport and the interment will occur in the Brick Church graveyard at 11 o'clock.

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The toast-master introduced Attorney Phillip C. Willitt, who made an excellent address.

Mr. Willitt is especially adapted to making after dinner speeches and never fails to captivate his auditors.

Following Mr. Willitt's toast Miss Elsie Johnson sang a solo which completely captured the audience and she had to respond to an encore.

The last number before refreshments were served was a solo by Miss May Johnson. Miss Johnson is a splendid vocalist and sang her solo very sweetly and was tendered great applause.

After refreshments were served under the direction of J. T. Swiger, the toast-master introduced Mr. William Harmer, of Shinnston, his subject being "The Ladies." Harmer is an orator of prominence and for several minutes kept his auditors in a continual uproar of laughter by his humorous remarks.

Mr. Z. E. Zeehee, of Pennsboro, followed Mr. Harmer and made an address full of humor and mirth.

At the close of the banquet the tables were removed from the Casino and it was transformed into a dance hall for a short while.

At Thursday morning's session several additional members from different parts of the state were present.

After electing four applicants for membership the body retired to the demonstration room where lectures and demonstrations similar to those given the day previous were held.

The banquet given at Union Park Thursday night was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

The banquet was held in the Park Casino and covers were laid for about one hundred people.

A special program of music was rendered to the delight of all.

R. L. Cunningham was the toast-master and when the assembly was seated the toast-master made a few remarks which were very fitting to the occasion.

The musical numbers was a duet by Miss Alice Lindsey and Prof. D. Gilbert Johns. The number was delightfully rendered and received an enthusiastic reception.

**E. L. Convention STRIKE**  
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At the afternoon session short addresses were delivered by Rev. G. D. Smith, of Fairmont; Prof. F. W. Haught, of Beckwith, and Prof. Chas. Evans, of Fairmont.

Tonight's program will be the strongest yet produced. Dr. S. J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, of Chicago, and Dr. C. L. E. Cartwright, of Scottsbluff, Pa., two of the strongest men in Methodism, will address the convention.

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9. We congratulate the people of West Virginia under the guidance of the Republican party public interest has been aroused in the important question of taxation and that beginning with the enactment of the Dawson corporation law substantial progress has been made toward a betterment of the tax system of the state. We recommend the passage by the legislature of the measures relating to taxation which have been prepared by a committee of leading citizens and placed in the hands of the Governor. We regard this as a useful step toward the end sought by us of the abolition of direct state taxes on property and the substitution therefor of revenues derived from other sources, taking care always that no injustice shall be done to any pursuit, industry or interest.

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